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FROM: Ernest G. Johnson
Director
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DATE May 24, 2002

RE: FRANCESCA WATER COMPANY, INC. REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO COMPLY WITH DECISION NO. 63660, DOCKET NO. W-02838A-00-0684
ET. AL.

In Decision No. 63660, the Commission conditioned its approval of the extension of the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity of Francesca Water Company (Francesca) on it submitting a copy of its Pima County Franchise to the Commission within 365 days of the effective date of the Commission's Decision. The authorization for the extension would be considered null and void without further order of the Commission in the event the Company failed to meet this condition within the time specified.

Compliance on this item was due May 4, 2002. Francesca failed to file the franchise within the time specified and the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity was void at that time without further order of the Commission.

On May 23, 2002, Francesca filed a request for an extension of time to comply with the above condition. Francesca states that it believed it had been required to file an application with the County by the due date. Staff has no objection to Francesca's request and recommends that it be granted an extension of time to November 4, 2002. Staff further recommends that the order approving the extension order, that at the time the franchise is filed that the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity extension be reinstated. Should Francesca fail to file the franchise by November 4, 2002, the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity extension remain null and void, and that no further extensions of time be granted.

Originator: Patrick C. Williams

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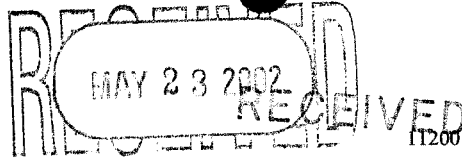
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RE: Francesca Water Company, Inc. Docket No. W-02838A-00-0684. OVERDUE COMPLIANCE ACTION
(Failure to submit a copy of Pima County Franchise to Commission.)

This letter is written in request for an extension of time for the above mentioned Compliance Action. I apologize and regret having allowed this compliance action to go unfulfilled. I had misread the compliance action, and understood it to read that Francesca Water had to file for a Pima County Franchise by May 4th, 2002. As I now understand, a copy of the Pima County Franchise was to have been submitted to Corporation Commission by May 4th, 2002.

Francesca Water Company's Pima County Franchise application has been submitted, (along with a copy to Pat Williams, with ACC), however I do not know for sure how long of a process the approval will be. I believe that a six-month extension of this compliance action would be sufficient and greatly appreciated.

Thank you all, for taking the time to consider this issue.

Sincerely,

David A. Thomson Jr.
Francesca Water Company Inc.